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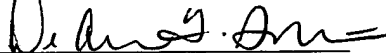
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed from the Patent Office on July 15, 2003. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment and response. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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